

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR
C.P No.D-107 of 2024
(Abdul Qudoos Shar vs. Federation of Pakistan and others)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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1. For orders on office objections
2. For hearing of CMA No.448/2024
3. For hearing of main case.

30.01.2024

Syed Jaffar Ali Shah, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. Zeeshan Hyder Qureshi, Law Officer, ECP
Mr. Dareshani Ali Haider 'Ada', DAG
Mr. Ali Raza Balouch, AAG along with Syed Ahmed Fawad, Deputy
Commissioner, Khairpur, Tanveer Hussain, Mukhtiarkar/ARO and
Waqar Ahmed Shaikh, Mukhtiarkar, ARO

Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro, J: Petitioner is a voter of constituency PS-28, Khairpur-III and has challenged the order of District Returning Officer, Khairpur, whereby application of Mr. Ghulam Nabi requesting changing of polling station Government Primary School Fareedabad (Female) to Government High School Rasoolpur-III was accepted and the polling station in Government High School Rasoolpur-III (Female), was changed.

Learned Counsel submits that petitioner is resident of Village Fareedabad, which is thickly populated area and it will be convenient to all voters of surrounding areas to cast their votes at Primary School Fareeabad (Female); besides the building of Government High School Rasoolpur-III is in spoiled condition. However, his arguments have been objected by learned Counsel representing Election Commission of Pakistan, learned DAG as well as AAG stating that petitioner was not even objector before District Returning Officer and the application of Mr. Ghulam Nabi was accepted and polling station i.e. Government Primary School Fareedabad (Female) was shifted to Government High School Rasoolpur-III (Female) on cogent grounds.

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We have heard the parties and find no statutory reason to allow this petition. The current polling station in Government High School Rasoolpur-III is at neutral place and cannot be termed as inconvenient. No case for indulgence is made out. Instant petition stands dismissed along with pending application(s).